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Serial No.: 10/700,181

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For: Process and System for a Client  
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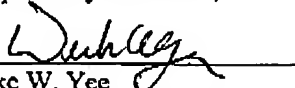
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In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.